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FOLLOWING REPEATS BEIRUT 3836 (NODIS) ACTION SECSTATE 30 APR

QUOTE S E C R E T BEIRUT 3836

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FOR DAY AND BROWN; PASS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, LE
SUBJECT: LEBANESE ELECTIONS

REF: STATE 104056

1. WILL APPROACH JUMBLATT OR HIS DEPUTY AS REQUESTED IF
INSTRUCTIONS CONFIRMED. HOWEVER, BELIEVE MY EFFORTS WOULD
BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IF I WERE GIVEN SOME FLEXIBILITY TO
REFLECT WHAT APPEARS TO BE GROWING CONSENSUS (PHALANGE
EXCEPTED) FOR SLIGHT REPEAT SLIGHT DELAY. (TOO RIGID
A STAND MIGHT AROUSE SUSPICION OF OUR BEING PART OF A
SYRIAN PLAN TO STREAMROLLER ELECTIONS.)

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WM FACT IS THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE GENUINE INTEREST
IN PARLIAMENT FOR BRIEF DELAY AND SPEAKER ASSAD HAS
ALREADY INTIMATED HE MIGHT CHANGE PRESENT PLANS.

3. PHALANGE, FOR THEIR PART, ARE RARING TO GO.

PHALANGE POLITBUREAU MEMBER RETURNED MY PHONE CALL AT 2 A.M. TODAY. CLAIMED SECURITY SITUATION WAS FINE AND THAT ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD ON SCHEDULE. WAS NO DOUBT AWARE AT THAT TIME OF THE ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL PLA TROOPS IN BEIRUT. SAID HE WOULD CONTACT ME THIS EVENING FOR A PERSONAL MEETING. HE VOLUNTEERED, INCIDENTALLY, THAT AMBASSADOR BROWN SHOULD NOT RETURN TO BEIRUT UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS, WHICH OF COURSE HE ENVISAGES FOR MAY 1.

4. I AM MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY CLOSE TO ASSAD AT 5 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. HE WILL GIVE ME A FULL BREAKDOWN ON LATEST PARLIAMENTARY PLAY. JUMBLATT HAS MEANWHILE PRETTY CLEARLY INDICATED PUBLICLY THAT CONTINUANCE OF THE CEASEFIRE BEYOND ORIGINALLY AGREED-ON DATE OF APRIL 30 WOULD BE TIED INTO PUTTING OFF THE ELECTIONS UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

5. AS FAR AS DELAYING TACTICS ON THE PART OF CHAMOUN ARE CONCERNED, I BELIEVE IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT THE PHALANGE WILL HANDLE THIS SITUATION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

6. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM JUMBLATT'S DEPUTY KHALAF AND HIS ADVISER ABU-DIAB REQUESTING A ONE O'CLOCK GET-TOGETHER, WHICH I HAVE ACCEPTED.
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